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Kevin Flores is currently employed at Saint Elizabeth Regional Medical Center, Lincoln, NE, as Director of Managed Care where he skillfully negotiates contracts to benefit the medical center and affiliated physicians. He is part of the executive team that implements strategic initiatives for identifying, implementing and monitoring managed care contracts and reimbursements. Kevin has helped develop and launch Midwest Select, a hospital-sponsored PPO rental network. And corporately, he serves as regional liaison for Catholic Health Initiatives—corporate partner of Saint Elizabeth Health Systems—where he helps develop regional strategies to position affiliated members for long-term success.

Kevin also serves as multicultural liaison for the medical center with various community entities. He heads an internal Diversity Council to promote and advance cultural competence within the medical center. Kevin also developed a funding base for the Nebraska Minority Public Health Association to assist them in securing staff positions.

He also served on a committee to develop a Federally Qualified Health Center (The Peoples Health Center) in our community. He was the Executive Director for Southeast Nebraska Healthcare Network--a group of 16 rural hospitals committed to pursuing managed care opportunities jointly.

Prior to joining Saint Elizabeth Kevin was the Executive Director, Managed Care, for Rocky Mountain Adventist Healthcare in Denver, CO, overseeing regional management for four urban hospitals and five rural hospitals.

Kevin holds a Master's Degree in Health Administration from Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, CA, as well as a B.S. in Business Administration from Pacific Union College, Angwin, CA.

Professionally, Kevin is a member of the American College of Healthcare Executives, CHE, and a Past President of the Nebraska Minority Public Health Association. He has also published articles locally and nationally on Managed Care Contracting and women and health plans.

## Current activities

Nebraska Minority Public Health Association
TIP advisory board (Lincoln Action Program)
American College of Healthcare Executives
Nebraska Partners in Prevention
Nebraska Surgery Center Board
Community Health Endowment Interpretation steering committee
Junior Achievement instructor—St. John's school & Lincoln Lutheran